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U.S. Patents

1,911,157 A
3,116,865 A
5,346,112 A

Foreign Patent Publications

German publication No. DE 24 49 579 A
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German publication No. DE 31 46 931 A

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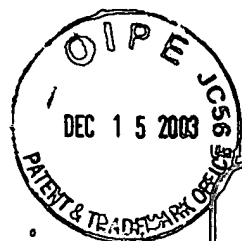
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